



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. **FORS-04912**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Lyamichev *et al.***
Serial No.: **09/777,430**
Filed: **February 6, 2001**
Entitled: **CHARGE TAGS AND SEPARATION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES**

Group No.: **1641**
Examiner: **Jezia Riley**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 26, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: March 26, 2003

By:

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Sir or Madam:

The following communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, in the above-referenced application. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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In re Application of: Victor Lyamichev
Serial No.: 09/777,430
Filed: 02/06/01
Entitled: Charge Tags And Separation Methods
Group No: 1641
Examiner: Jezia Riley

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	42	—	85	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	—	10	0	×	80.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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